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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0311

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, EFIN, JM, TD
SUBJECT: RUMORED LOAN TO JAMAICA FROM TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO

REF: KINGSTON 256 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP NO CONFIRMATION AT ALL OF
KINGSTON'S RUMOR THAT JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY
SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING A SIGNIFICANT LOAN FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DURING HIS JANUARY
VISIT.

2. ON THE CONTRARY, IN AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON DISCUSSION
FEBRUARY 1 THE GOTT MINISTER OF HEALTH AND A FORMER
PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER BOTH INDICATED
THAT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT JAMAICA WOULD RECEIVE
MORE MONEY FROM TRINIDAD IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THEY
FORSAW ONLY INCREASING INSTABILITY IN JAMAICA AND
BOTH REMARKED THAT THEY HAD FOUND THE TONE OF MANLEY'S
ECONOMIC POLICY SPEECH TO BE OFFENSIVE.

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3. COMMENT: IF MANLEY HAD SUCCEEDED IN WINNING A
COMMITMENT FROM THE GOTT FOR SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL
FINANCING, PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES THIS WOULD
HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE IN PARLIAMENT RELATIVELY
PROMPTLY BY PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS. THE ABSENCE OF
ANY ANNOUNCEMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMENTS TO ME
OF MINISTER OF HEALTH KAMAL MOHAMMED SEEM RATHER

CONCLUSIVE, SINCE EVEN THOUGH WILLIAMS CALLS THE TUNE
HE WOULD HAVE OBTAINED FORMAL CABINET ENDORSEMENT OF
A NEW LOAN TO JAMAICA AS HE DID FOR THE 1975 LOAN.
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